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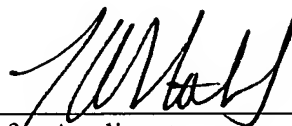
This is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/013,356, filed December 13, 2001, and allowed on July 22, 2003.

Claim is being Claim 1 presented for examination on the merits. Claim 2 has been cancelled without prejudice to or waiver of its subject matter. No claims have been added.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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